

In re: Michael J. Collins, Jr. et al.
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REMARKS

The Applicants have fully considered the Non-Final Office Action of March 1, 2005. In view of the above amendments and following comments, withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

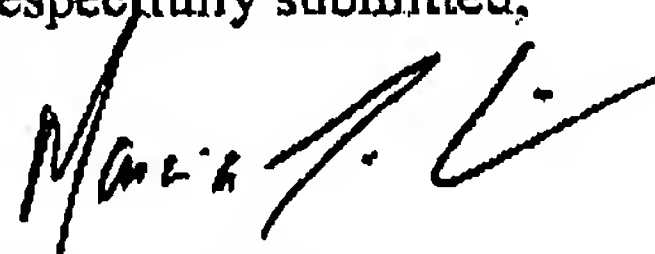
Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner has recognized the allowability of claims 19-30 and the subject matter of claims 17 and 18.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-18 be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants note the withdrawal of claims 1-18 render each of the Examiner's rejections and objections moot and request withdrawal of the rejections and objections.

Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the above remarks and amendments, the application is in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objections and rejections, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is thus requested.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in conjunction with the submission of this amendment. If, however, it is determined that additional fees are due, authorization is hereby given to deduct those fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,



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